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Chief of Procurement

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Support Requirements from Department of Defense.

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1. The following is an extract from a memo to the Director of Central Intelligence from the Secretary of Defense dated 27 November 1950:

" * * * * *, the Department of Defense is prepared to place support of CIA operations in these fields in Priority One.

"In view of the foregoing, a statement of your foreseeable quantitative and qualitative requirements in as much detail as possible is requested in order to enable the Department of Defense to arrange for this support.

"With special reference to the matter of military equipment it is further requested that your requirements in this field be forwarded as soon as possible and separately from the more general requirements in support of the broader intelligence programs."

2. The following is a quotation from the Director's reply to the above referred to memorandum dated 26 December 1950:

"The following is a general statement of the support needed by the Central Intelligence Agency from the Department of Defense:

c. Special consideration for the use of certain facilities at Army, Navy and Air Force installations, including quarters, equipment, communications and transportation for operational purposes, for training and for research and development. The requirements of CIA will not impose a serious burden on the military services. The details of such requirements will be communicated to and discussed with the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

3. It is desired that, in coordination with appropriate Offices of CIA, you prepare requirements within your field of responsibility as indicated in Paragraph 1 above, indicating priority and phasing by estimated dates or periods. These requirements, together with concurring statements of interested Offices, will be submitted to the Deputy Director for Administration by 15 January 1951 in such form that they may be used as appendices to a covering transmittal letter which will be prepared in this office.

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